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JUNIOR-SENIOR CLASS PLAY BRINGS CROWDS TO WITNESS ANNUAL THEATRICAL SUCCESS

Every seat in the house was filled last night at the presentation of the high school junior-senior play, and the house is practically sold out for tonight, although the management is making provision to take care of late ticket-buyers. It was one of the most successful high school plays in some respects that has been presented in years, and met with the large patronage that it deserved. Those who attend tonight are assured of an entertainment that compares well with many professional offers.

The students have been drilling steadily on this play for the past five weeks, under the capable direction of Mrs. Wayland Brown, a professional director of plays. As has been the case in past years, much of the success also rests on the splendid ability of Miss Effie M. Lemonds, vice-principal of the school, assisted by several others of the faculty. When a class play is presented, it is a fact that every member of the faculty and practically every scholar in the school has a part in its success in some way. The management of the electrical stage work was handled by William Anderson, while Frank Jessup was the capable business manager.

The play, "The Golden Dust," has its comedy theme in the surmise that the golden pollen from the aloes in an island of United States possess is responsible for a peculiar love-fever, which attacks everyone connected with the entourage of the island's governor. Honorable Montagu Martin, governor of the Ambos Camarines, a group of the Philippines, is visited by United States Senator Carlton and his sister and daughter. The governor's role was very ably essayed by Lester Seib, who sustained this difficult part admirably throughout the three acts. The part of the senator was one of the big comedy hits of the evening, played by Clyde Custer, who in Prince Albert coat and [illegible] had its triumph in a dark scene when he struggled with a refractory cot upon which he tried to get a short nap.

The part of Charles Carew, aide de camp of the governor, a dashing young army officer, was taken by James Hodges, who looked very good to the ladies. "Jimmie" flashed his golden smile in every scene, and from every standpoint acquitted himself admirably. The companion part with this character was that of John Barstow, secretary to Governor Martin, played very ably by Wilbur Nye. He had the difficult business of assuming the role of a sort of old-maidish young man in love for the first time.

The two leading female roles about evenly divided honors in the characters of Senator Carlton's daughter Ethel, played by Elleane Griffiths, and that of Stella, a dashing young girl who turns up at an awkward time for the governor, played by Lucile Matthews. It was the senator's daughter who first brought suspicion on the dust of the tropic aloes, as on her arrival with her father, the entire male population fell in love with her. The governor succumbed at first sight. She had two proposals in one evening and came dangerously near to three. She fell in love herself with the winning young officer as played by "Jimmie" Hodges. And Stella, who also makes havoc among the hearts of men, succeeds in winning the senator, as played by Clyde Custer. Both of these girls sustained their parts in admirable fashion and in different ways, just as the parts called for interpretation.

The third leading part in female character was that of Mrs. Carlton-Wentworth, sister of the senator, played by Miss Anita Speer. This lady of uncertain age, with matrimonial designs, was a part that resulted in some fine character acting, and was very well done by Miss Speer. Other characters well played were: Captain Rivers, by Wilber Speer; Major Kildare, by Russell Sloan; man-servant, Lloyd Harnish; clerk, Harvey Freeman; sentry, Alford Olmstead.

A bevy of friends of Stella consisted of Louella Austin, Eda Beatty, Violet Tucker, Margery Clarke, Leslie Olmstead, Porter Kerckhoff, and Douglas Wiley. This merry bunch sang songs and executed dance-steps that materially enlivened the show.

The climax of the play comes when there is a report of a threatened up- [illegible] comedy. The scene where the girls of the household barricade the doors with chairs was the longest laugh of the evening, and divided honors with Clyde Custer's attempt to sleep on a cot three feet wide. As in past years, the audience was genuinely surprised at the amount of talent displayed by these young people, and it speaks also very strongly for the careful work in training, which in amateur theatricals cannot be accomplished anywhere as well as in a thoroughly-organized instutution like a high school.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE COURSE COMPLETED—NEW SERIES.

The last of the course of university extension lectures was as fully a success as the five previous, the subject of Norway proving as fascinating and interesting as any of the others. Previous to Prof. Raymond's lecture, Dr. Howerth of the state university extension department spoke briefly, but very interestingly upon the extensive and important work of the great northern college in carrying university work and lectures to the people. In order to secure the next course of lectures by Prof. Raymond, which are to be given in Southern California after the holidays, he asked that an expression of all who would like such a course to be taken. The result was that a hundred and thirty signed up for the second course, also of lectures, which promise to be of even more popular interest than the first. These are as follows, and will begin Monday evening, January 17:

European Capitals and Their Social Significance.

1. Constantinople and the Disintegration of Turkey.
2. Russia: The Struggle Against Autocracy.
3. Austria-Hungary: the Whirlpool of Race Antagonism.
4. Berlin and the Conflict with Militarism in Germany.
5. Paris and the Victory of the New Radicalism in France.
6. London and the Struggle for Progress in England.

COVINA MERCHANT'S LEG BROKEN IN COLLISION.

E. W. Wendelborn, proprietor of the new department store on Citrus avenue, is in the Crocker street hospital in Los Angeles, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, as a result of being knocked down by a motorcycle in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Wendelborn is one of the firm of Wendelborn Brothers, having a large store at Long Beach and the one recently opened in Covina. He had been working at the Covina store on Tuesday morning trimming windows for the Christmas trade, and was making a hurried trip to Los Angeles for the purpose of buying goods, when he was struck by the motorcycle. He has been very sick from the shock. Yesterday he was reported somewhat easier, but physicians say that he will not be able to resume active business for several weeks.

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A silver dollar will be found in the pocket of every boy's suit bought during the holidays at Stark Clothing Co. store, Covina, Cal.

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TRADE HERE THIS YEAR.

MRS. HIBSCH RESIGNS AS RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch, for nine years rural carrier on route number 1, has this week handed in her resignation to the Covina postmaster, to take effect on February 1.

Mrs. Hibsch has the distinction of being at the head of the list in the state of California in point of service as a woman carrier. During the time of her carrying the mail through the citrus districts of the valley she has made many friends. She intends to take up other work during the coming year.

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including such makes as the famous Pasadena glass, Sterling, Silver Tinge and Clark's. Our special cut glass leader is a pair of salt and pepper shakers, heavy Sterling tops, $1.00, while the assortment lasts. Elegant selection of vases, nappies, flower bowls, creamers and sugars, comports and jam jars make beautiful gifts.

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Fungus Treatment of Black Scale

During the past year Professor H. J. Quayle and A. R. Taylor of the citrus experiment station at Riverside have been making exhaustive investigations regarding the work of fungus disease on black scale which infest the citrus groves of California. Also, whether such fungus can be artificially propagated and made to work successfully and efficiently on groves in localities where it does not naturally occur.

In the state horticultural commissioner's monthly bulletin of July, 1915, a full report is made of these experiments, of which a summary is as follows:

1. The effect of the Isaria fungus growing under suitable conditions in a moist chamber, either in the laboratory or the field, was found to kill a fair percentage of the black scale.

2. The results in attempting to disseminate the fungus artificially under natural conditions in the field, at least at the season indicated, have been wholly negative.

3. From observations made in the various groves where the fungus has been disseminated commercially, there is absolutely no evidence, thus far, to show that the fungus has been of any importance whatever in checking the scales.

4. Where natural conditions are favorable for the development of the fungus, as in the district contiguous to the coast in Santa Barbara county, the Isaria will kill more or less of the black scale, but the field where it would thrive cannot be greatly enlarged, if at all, by attempts at artificial dissemination.

5. From our recent experiments and observations, as well as general observations made on this fungus since 1908, the writers feel justified in extending to citrus growers no hope that this fungus will keep their trees free from the black scale.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Artificial Control of the Black Scale by Fungi in Los Angeles County.

Mr. William Wood of Los Angeles has felt that his work as county horticultural commissioner of Los Angeles county is embarrassed by claims that the black scale has been controlled by the artificial dissemination of a fungus. Mr. D. D. Sharp, county horticultural commissioner of Riverside county, has also expressed uneasiness regarding the same matter. This led to a call of a committee to investigate the orchards which are claimed to have been treated with satisfactory results. The following is the report of the findings of said committee:

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the horticultural commissioner of the state of California and of the county of Los Angeles to report the findings of an investigation conducted on June 17th to determine the results of inoculation with fungous cultures for the control of black scale, make the following report:

"In company with W. Wood, Los Angeles; J. D. Carpenter, Highland; J. H. Wright, Riverside; B. R. Jones, Los Angeles; Mr. Putnam, Inglewood; Dr. S. M. Woodbridge, San Bernardino; J. P. Coy, San Bernardino; Kenneth MacRae, Rialto; Dr. A. J. Cook, Sacramento, and Mr. Burdick, Riverside, we have made an inspection of the orange groves in the vicinity of San Dimas, Glendale, San Fernando, and Pacoima, Los Angeles county, where it had been claimed that the black scale (saissetia oleae) has been controlled by artificial inoculation with a fungous parasite, and find no evidence, either in treated or untreated groves, that a fungus of any kind has entered into the control of this pest in Los Angeles county.

"No difference between the treated and untreated trees was noted."

(Signed) H. J. QUAYLE.
Associate Professor of Entomology University of California Citrus Experiment Station.

D. D. SHARP,
Horticultural Commissioner Riverside County.

C. W. BEERS,
Horticultural Commissioner Santa Barbara County.

H. S. FAWCETT,
Associate Professor of Plant Pathology University of California Citrus Experiment Station.

KENT S. KNOWLTON,
Horticultural Commissioner of Kern County.

GEORGE P. WELDON,
Chief Deputy State Commissioner of Horticulture.

FUMIGATORS ARE WARNED OF EXPOSED CYANIDE.

City Marshal Crozier has been informed of the careless use of fumigating cyanide by some of the local fumigators which it is said is dangerous to children.

Boxes of this deadly poison have been left open and unguarded near the side of the road, where children are constantly passing. The white crystals look so much like candy that a number of parents have complained that the leaving of the cyanide unguarded is very dangerous. The city marshal has warned fumigators to keep the cyanide away from places where children can get at it. A small grain of it placed on a child's tongue is sufficient to cause almost instant death.

MRS. BREWER'S COOKING MAKES HIT WITH MEN.

Many a hungry man around town slipped away from the counter in his store this week and went over to talk with Mrs. Brewer at the store of McClellan & Larkin, hardware men. Mrs. Brewer was baking beans and brown bread with hot biscuits on the side in one of the fireless cookers that the concern was demonstrating.

One of the most significant lessons that the onlookers received from the capable lady was that fireless cookers have changed wonderfully in the last five years. There are many ready now to predict that when people are thoroughly educated to the use of fireless cookers, the big range will disappear from the kitchen.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 68, levied on November 3, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names—	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
C. E. and I. L. Bristow	2083	18	$18.00
Henry S. and Leslie C. Brintnall	2732	30	30.00
Leslie C. Brintnall	2733	12	12.00
Harry A. Curtis	2454	30	30.00
Talitha E. Kohlsaat	2301	35	35.00
Joseph A. Peters	2820	.80	.80
Joseph A. Peters	2822	37	37.00
Joseph A. Peters	2824	16.70	16.70
Frances A. Read	2202	29	29.00
W. H. Collins	2524	5	5.00
W. H. Collins	2718	1.66	1.66
W. Y. Hommell, pledgee of W. G. Hall	2701	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	1534	20	20.00
W. G. Hall	2652	5	5.00
W. H. Young, pledgee of W. G. Hall	1997	100	100.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the third day of November, A. D., 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., December 6, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 30,411.

Estate of James H. Matthews, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed building, in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Matthews, deceased, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated November 6th, 1915.

PRISCILLA H. MATTHEWS,
Administratrix of the estate of James H. Matthews, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 11th) of January, 1916, at the hour of 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Dec. 9th, 1915. 12-24

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held on Monday, the twentieth day of December, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of six directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Dec. 2, 1915.

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One-pound package Sun Maid Cluster Raisins, put up especially for the Christmas trade..... 15c

One-pound package Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, ready for use for the Christmas table..... 15c

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Fancy Chocolates, including Chips, Caramels, Nougat, Peanut Clusters, Chop Suey, and your favorite flavor of Creams . 25c lb.
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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matney of Sawtelle have been guests for the past week of the former's sister, Mrs. Milton Zug.

Mrs. Jessie Riner of Galva, Ill., has arrived in Irwindale to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wiley.

Mrs. L. F. Mallory of Mr. M. H. E. Beckley, brother and sister of Mrs. W. G. McCadden, who have ben visiting here, left Tuesday for their homes in Chicago.

Miss Ada Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris, is confined to her home with the grippe.

F. W. Carter, Sr., made a business trip to Lindsay this week.

Mrs. G. W. Mullendore, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Baldosser, returned on Wednesday to her home in Perris.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds at Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family were guests of relatives in Long Beach Saturday and Sunday.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. W. E. Kent and Mrs. H. O. Mace spent Tuesday in Pomona with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cassel and daughter, Dorotha, spent Saturday with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and daughter, Muriel, of Owensmouth were week-end guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuller of Santa Ana have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deltum of Alhambra called on the G. Morris family Tuesday.

Mrs. Galenus Morris has returned from a visit with the family of Dr. Frank Morris in Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morris and baby of Lindsay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Galenus Morris and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Middleton and Miss Florence Dutton of Los Angeles were over-Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton.

Miss Kathryn Lipke of Pomona college spent the week-end with Miss Eleanore Curtis.

Miss Dorothy Bryan is entertaining Miss Kathryn Lipke of Pomona college and Miss Gladys Sherwood of Eagle Rock over the week-end and to attend the high school play.

BALDWIN PARK.

The pupils and teachers of the grammar school are giving an entertainment this evening to which all the residents of the school district are invited. There will be a short program followed by a social hour.

School closes December 17 for the Christmas vacation and will open December 28th.

Preparations for the Christmas exercises and tree are under way. The evening of the 23rd will be given over to this entertainment in the church. A program of musical numbers, recitations and drills is being planned. There will also be a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway, Miss Brolin, Miss Scott and Rev. Malan were in attendance at the Sunday-school convention held at the Christian church in Covina, Tuesday. Miss Brolin appeared on the program in the morning.

The ladies of the Woman's Club netted a neat sum at the food sale and bazar held in the club-house last Saturday.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING AT REYNOLDS HOME.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet this coming Saturday (tomorrow) at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds on North Vincent street in Irwindale. All the ranchers and citizens of the valley who are interested are given a cordial invitation.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Prof. Mertz of the Riverside experiment station. Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, the chairman of the music committee, has prepared a good musical program. The meeting begins at 2:30 o'clock.

We charge no more for perfect work than is ordinarily asked for a poorer grade. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Wilbur Nye, '16.)

The basketball boys now have new suits. They are made in the school colors, red and white, and certainly look great. When the young men come running out with their "curling eyes and laughing hair," and their blushing jaws, the sight is most exquisite. Nevertheless, Alhambra came over last Saturday and accumulated 35 points to our 22.

This sounds unwholesome, but the game was really a very good one. On account of the short time they had had for practice, the Covina team was a little slow in getting started. Alhambra was on its toes all the time, and had the jump on us. Covina came back strong in the last half, but made many technical fouls, nearly all of which were converted into points by an Alhambra forward.

Half of the bleachers have been carried back to the basketball court. I have been unable to ascertain whether Lee Bashore had any assistance in this or not.

Interclass basketball has commenced. The freshies beat the sophomores 17 to 3. The sophomores were painfully surprised, for they fully intended to maul their new brethren and successors. They claim that it was an accident and that they will soon show the freshies up, but it appears that they will have to rehearse a little more.

The next game will probably be between the juniors and seniors. There will be no league game this week. It is the open date for Covina. Let us hope that this exposure does not result in any more grippe.

The El Monte boys' tennis team forfeited to Covina the game which was to have been held last Saturday. The girls' tournament was postponed.

The first performance of the junior-senior play was given last night before a crowded house. Everybody was able to laugh dull care away, and the affair was entirely successful. Another good audience is expected for the second performance, tonight.

POMONA ORANGE PACKER IN RECORD DAY'S WORK.

Roy Doutt, son of Constable and Mrs. Doutt, has come home from work in the Porterville district with what is believed to be a record in packing the fruit. In one day he packed 165 boxes of fruit. Perhaps a better idea of the accomplishment can be gained when it is understood that a hundred boxes is considered to be a pretty good day's work.—Pomona Progress.

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TELEPHONE NO. 3

READ THIS—AND BE SENSIBLE.

"I have $15,000 worth of Christmas presents in my store," said one Argus advertiser this week.

He did not mean that he had loaded up with that amount of pretty and useless junk, but that practically every article in the store was as acceptable for Christmas as at any time of the year.

The finances of this valley are not such as to encourage the buying of great amounts of Christmas remembrances. The practical person is the one who will turn the dreaded Christmas time into a season of sensible gift-giving. "I hate Christmas," said one harassed man to the editor this week. "I hate the thought of the drain it is going to be on my slender pocketbook. I am worried to death to meet my bills, and here I am confronted again with the sickening prospect of having to spend money for members of the family and friends that will not add to their love or respect for me, and will not materially help them in their own struggles. Custom and precedent are riding on my back like the old man of the sea. This custom of giving right and left at Christmas time is bad enough in prosperous times, but this year, more than ever it worries me so that I dread the holidays."

True, isn't it? Same with you, isn't it? Christmas is being spoiled by the thoughtless thoughtfulness of a custom that has grown to proportions that make it seem like the bad dreams of a rarebit supper.

Well, then. Let's resolve right now that we will go to a Covina store and place an order for a pair of shoes for the boy and girl. Let's club together and give mother one of the warm and sensible coats that are offered this year. Let's buy sweaters; let's buy good lingerie; let's buy a dozen collars for the old man (no neckties, please); let's give the minister a real present instead of a dozen pairs of slippers; let's buy good cuff-links and scarf-pins; let's get good books and magazine subscriptions; let's all put in together and get him or her a watch if we're in shape to do it—let's not load up with the useless and breakable toys that disintegrate in two days—let's make a practical pleasure out of a disagreeable duty, and hope and pray for the time to come when Christmas will either be a time of sending a little card of remembrance, or will have resolved itself into a time when the practical things which folks need will be supplied plus the spirit of the holly and mistletoe and good tidings.

This is a serious question. The man who is troubled with the question of debt and obligation looks with a sinking heart at the great displays of utterly foolish and impracticable things in the Los Angeles stores. To sell these things to distracted people of unsound judgment is a crime, but it is a universal one, sanctioned by the good-natured laws of custom.

Go to the Covina stores and select Christmas presents from the stock. Send a box of walnuts by parcel post, or a box of those splendid raisins, figs and California dried fruits. Get a hot-water bag. There is no better place to take a lesson than from the Associated Charities. That organization makes a Christmas present of a half-ton of coal or a load of wood, a sack of flour. While the most of us scarcely need to be remembered in this fashion, the editor of this paper would not raise a row if somebody backed up a load of groceries on Christmas morning. No person on earth is above being remembered in a practical fashion at Christmas time—that's the idea we wish to convey. Don't give a present that will cause this exclamation: "It's a pretty thing, but what is it?"

Get the practical Christmas present in Covina, and cut down the size of that silent but eloquent sheaf of cancelled checks that comes back monthly to the Covina banks from the stores of Los Angeles. Buying out of town is a keen, two-edged sword. It takes the money out of this valley, never to return.

THE COVINA VALLEY SITUATION.

During the last three years the public has shown quite a marked tendency to be suspicious of newspaper optimism. It has been regarded as a species of "whistling to keep up courage," and it can be admitted that this would be rather a shrewd guess.

But conditions are actually better as the holidays approach than they were at this time last year. The tension is subsiding, and more people are speaking hopefully. Bank deposits have been growing until there is more money deposited now than at any time in five years in this state, and it only needs a little more confidence to set it at work. The trouble now of course is that the banks are holding it as fast as it comes in. Safe loans are not numerous, or what bankers call safe loans in these times.

In the Covina valley the situation is this—that after three years of poor returns from citrus fruits, we are now faced by a season that has all the ear-marks of a fairly-prosperous one. The navel crop is about 70 per cent of normal; the fruit is in good condition; business conditions are better in the east, and with these things working together, there should be "dollar net" navels this winter and spring.

We have already had two good early rains. The one this week came at just the right time to insure a heavy stand of cover-crops for the winter. All the old-timers say that when rains come early there is less likelihood of cold weather. The first navels being shipped out are bringing good prices. With a light crop to market the prices ought to stay up.

Yes, it looks as if we might confidently hope for a better season than has been the case in the last three years. Most of us will not be guilty of shouting good times too soon, but looking at the situation from every practical standpoint, the signs seem to point to a happier time coming.

WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by Covina Union High School.

Date—	Max.	Min.	Hum.	Rain
Nov. 29	78	34	90	0.00
Nov. 30	83	40	84	0.00
Dec. 1	82	37	73	0.00
Dec. 2.	83	42	83	0.00
Dec. 3	80	45	89	0.00
Dec. 4	....	....	....	1.57
Dec. 6	76	32	76	0.00
Dec. 7	73	39	83	0.00
Dec. 8.	84	45	94	0.00
Dec. 9	78	33	94	0.00
Dec. 10	74	38	89	0.00
Dec. 13	70	36	89	0.00
Dec. 14	69	43	94	0.48
Dec. 15	62	32	93	0.09
Dec. 16	62	26	81	0.00

Total rainfall to date, 3.61 inches.

Observations taken for twenty-four hours ending 9 a.m. each day.

—Jesse Heath, observer.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated December 17, 1915.

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The Christmas dinner party photographed by C. W. Tucker will be a remembrance for many years.

Christmas Specials

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Best grades obtainable and guaranteed, $1.00 to $2.25.

TOILET ARTICLES

Toilet Waters, Toilet Powders, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Soap in Christmas Packages, Brushes and Combs of Fine Quality, Safety Razors in Several Selections, Bath Brushes.

THERMOS BOTTLES

$1.00 to $3.00.

CIGARS

Fine Selection of Cigars, Best Grades, Put up in Holiday Boxes.

STATIONERY

Endless Variety of Fine Stationery and Writing Materials.

VICTROLAS

The Princely Christmas Gift. All the New and Old Records to select from.

W. W. NASH

Prescription Druggist

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFTER SPRAY MATERIALS.

A recent publication by the United States department of agriculture gives a list of convictions and fines of individuals and firms for adulterating and misbranding spray materials and insecticides. Many of the preparations did not come up to specifications as branded, leading to the supposition that they therefore were ineffective in controlling the orchard and garden pests which they were claimed to eliminate and which are annually causing hundreds of thousands of dollars loss to growers.

W. M. Bainbridge left Wednesday on a short business trip to Colorado.

ALWAYS THE BEST REFRIGERATED MEATS

Cudahy's Atlantic Brand Oysters

Fine Bacon, Hams, Home-Made Corned Beef, Fresh Milk and Cream from the Wilken Dairy.

Covina Valley Market

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Ice Cream

In All Quantities For Home Table Use

We Carry Crescent Ice Cream; the best

PALACE —of— SWEETS

R. L. JONES, Prop.

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NEXT TO STAR THEATRE

TELEPHONE 459

Ties—Ties—Ties!

An immense assortment of "uncommon" neckwear to be found at the Stark Clothing Company, Covina, Cal.

Don't fail to get a pair of those ladies' felt slippers. Comfortable and dressy. Stark Clothing Company, Covina, Cal.

A HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON is what "she" needs. Now only $2.75 at McClellan & Larkin's hardware.

American Model Builders, 50c to $7.50. Covina Book Store.

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is the safe, modern and recognized form of making payments—adopted by farmers, merchants, corporations, salaried men and women and all who have money dealings.

If you have not adopted this plan do so by starting a checking account at this bank.

Our conservative methods mean safety to depositors.

Covina National Bank

Dr. J. D. Reed, Pres. — J. H. Coolman, Vice-Pres. — V. O. English, Cashier

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4c per lb. on fruit and nuts to all points East.

Wrap securely, write name and address plainly.

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Phone 141

NOTICE! W. L. HURLEY HARDWARE STORE

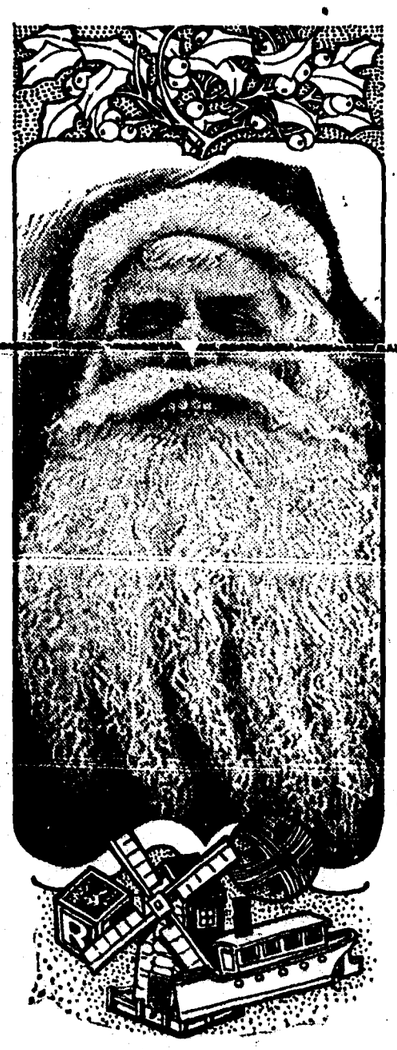
will keep open evenings of next week. After Christmas the store will close at 6:15 p. m.

Have a fine line of carving knives, Reed self-basting roasters, aluminum ware, electric irons and toasters. I have a few electrical appliances carried over that I will offer at special prices for the holidays. The El Tostovo and El Grilstovo will be sold at $2.50 each. Claus shears and Keen Kutter cutlery.

Quickmeal oil and gasoline stoves. Glass cut to size and set in frames while you wait. Phone 15, Covina.

—Do Your Christmas Shopping in COVINA—

Adams & Stanton, Cash Grocery



A nice, clean store that you will like from the moment you step in.

Then, after you have some of our nice, clean groceries, you will see why so many of the particular folks are patronizing this up-to-date store.

Then, too, by patronizing this **cash grocery** you are keeping the money at home, where it will be some benefit to the community.

This is a **cash grocery**, run by Covina men, for the benefit of **Covina people.**

You will find rock bottom prices at the

Adams & Stanton

Cash Grocery

Covina, California — Covina Home Phone 94

The place where you find highest quality at the lowest prices.

Star Theatre Beautiful

This theatre is doing its share to keep the holiday trading in Covina. We can prove it by asking you to notice the big features of the coming week.

Christmas Night—Rose o' the Rancho

CHRISTMAS WEEK PROGRAM

MONDAY—Seventh in series of "Neal of the Navy." This story going at its strongest now. Get a seat and see the naval maneuvers. Also drama, "Pearls of Temptation." This drama features Jackie Saunders, a newly-ascending Pathe star, called already, "The Maude Adams of the Movies." She is supported by Frank Mayo. Also a comedy, "When Mice Make Merry."

TUESDAY—"The Dancing Girl," a Paramount feature presented by Daniel Frohman and featuring Florence Reed. This is an emotional drama of the higher sort, with many fast-moving scenes and colorful costumes. In five reels. Also comedy, "Get Out of My Way."

WEDNESDAY—William Farnum in "A Gilded Fool." This is one of the greatest of film triumphs. Theater-goers will remember that Nat Godwin played "A Gilded Fool" for 300 nights in New York. By the same author as the recent success at this theater, "The Nigger." Comedy feature, "A Christmas Prize in Every Package."

THURSDAY—A Bosworth feature featuring Maclyn Arbuckle in "It's No Laughing Matter." This is a droll, thoroughly-American serio-comedy story of Hi Judd, postmaster and poet-philosopher. Always hovering between tears and smiles. On this night the Paramount travels through the Panama canal and South American scenes. Very good travel feature.

FRIDAY—One of the great Pathe features, "Simon The Jester," a thrilling drama of love and deepest intrigue. A Gold Rooster feature with full musical plot interpreted by orchestra. Also Pathe current events that jump from Woolwich, England, to Chino, California, Parisian fashions and the sailing of Henry Ford's peace ship.

SATURDAY—(Christmas)—The greatest show of the week and of the year—Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco, presents the incomparable 300-scene drama, "Rose of the Rancho." Everyone has heard of or seen this wonderful western drama. Many scenes taken at San Gabriel Mission. These five acts feature the great premiere, Bessie Barriscale. This is her first visit to Covina. Also comedy, "Prof. Buggs."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gifts? Covina Book Store.

Christmas candy specially priced at Clapp's. 12-18

Kodak finishing, developing free. Covina Book Store.

A square deal awaits you at McClellan & Larkin's hardware.

Mrs. William Fisher has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Tustin.

Correct clothes cleaning and pressing is the kind of service we offer you. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Miss Ruth Leech of Pomona is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Covert.

Big bargains in suitings. Exclusive patterns to select from. Covina Valley Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Emma Rice of Long Beach is spending the holidays with Dr. Rice and wife.

Now is the time to have your house repapered before Christmas. Phone 548. Morgan & Crawford. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oakley of Pasadena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller.

Found—That fruit, nuts and packages of books and printed matter can be shipped cheapest by Wells Fargo express. 12-17

You don't have to get an expensive camera. You can get a Brownie at Tucker's studio for $1.25. All the way up to $100.

ALL BROKEN LINES OF DISHES now half price at McClellan & Larkin's. All other lines, including glassware, 20 per cent reduction.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

Those new suit-cases and traveling-bags make a very acceptable Christmas present. Stark Clothing Company, Covina, Cal.

See L. Harnish for souvenir boxes of oranges. 1pt

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg of Crystal Lake, Ill., who are touring California in their auto, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jenks Thursday afternoon.

Street Bond Payments—Payments on principal and interest on all street bonds held by me must be paid this month to city treasurer. Oscar Miller. 1tp

A son was born last week to Prof. Fred Chemberlen and wife of The Palms. Prof. Chemberlen was a former Covina boy, and is now the principal of the grammar school at The Palms.

Ladies of the Holy Trinity Tea Club gave a silver tea and social hour in the parish hall Thursday afternoon. A number of articles from the bazar were on display and were sold to the ladies.

Mrs. Jennie Howell died at her home in Los Angeles after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Howell was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Overholtzer of "Nature Ranch."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans will spend Sunday in Corona with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips. Mr. Phillips, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved and able to be up and around.

Souvenir boxes of oranges, neatly packed. Extra fancy navels shipped by express, charges prepaid to almost any point in the U. S. for 85c each. Empty boxes ten cents each. Order now. Wells Fargo & Company Express, or Lloyd Harnish. 12-24p

An orchestra is being organized for the Methodist church under the instruction of Prof. B. L. Easton, which he hopes to have ready for the Christmas exercises. The following pieces have been secured: pianist, Gladys Coons; clarinet, Lloyd Harnish; cornets, Prof. Easton and Mrs. Colin Traweek; alto horn, Van Beaty; trombone, Donald Warner; violins, E. P. Warner, Paul Langley, and Fred Gleoge; 'cello, Thelma Mitchell; bass viol, Maud Beaty; drums, George Harvey.

Covina Book Store for gifts.

Cameras for Christmas gifts at Clapp's. 12-18

Have you seen the Blue Bird stationery at the Covina Book Store?

Miss Anna Summers of Pomona was a guest Tuesday night of Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langlie and family were in Los Angeles Saturday to spend the day.

For painting and paper-hanging, phone 548. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langlie at Venice.

You can save money on wall paper by seeing Morgan & Crawford. Phone 548. 1t

Mrs. Minnie Drake of Los Angeles is the guest this week of Mrs. Minerva Hepner of Puente street.

Souvenir oranges, 85c per box. L. Harnish. 1tp

Covina Valley Tailoring Co. for sanitary cleaning and pressing.

Miss Daisy Ross arrived Friday from Antelope valley and is a guest at the Custer home.

Wanted—1000 people to ship Christmas packages by Wells Fargo express. 12-17

Mrs. Otto Craig is enjoying a visit with her parents who arrived Tuesday from Texas.

Buy films and take your developing and printing to Clapp's Drug Store. 12-18

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gee of Los Angeles were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Covert.

Fountain pens for him or her at Clapp's. 12-18

Prof. Howerth, head of the state university extension course, which has been giving lectures in Covina, was a guest Monday at the A. Nigg home.

For all kinds of painting see Morgan & Crawford, phone 548. 1t

A demonstration of the Waterloo Boy orchard tractor will be given some time next week at the F. W. Carter ranch.

Covina Book Store—the gift shop.

Don't wear your old hat or cap on Christmas day. Go to the Stark Clothing Company at Covina and see the fine line of new styles and colors.

Mrs. Nora Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, parents of Mrs. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Azusa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purviance in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Purviance were formerly of Covina.

Souvenir boxes of oranges. See Lloyd Harnish. 1tp

Mrs. Charity Smart entertained Sunday with a family dinner. Aside from herself and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smart, covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peake, and Mr. and Mrs. Dowland and family from Alhambra.

American Model Builders. Covina Book Store.

W. M. Griswold, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, in company with officers of the California Fruit Exchange, has been spending the week in Tulare county, investigating the condition of the citrus industry in that section. Mr. Griswold is expected home Saturday.

Hundreds of beautiful Christmas post cards, one cent each up. Covina Book Store.

Fifty-six friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson were present at the house warming last Friday evening at the new Anderson home on the San Bernardino road. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl by the members of the Azusa Avenue Thimble Club. The evening was spent informally with music and games, the hostess serving dainty refreshments at a late hour.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store.

Christmas Ties.

Neckwear—the finest stock in town, with "uncommon" styles and material. Stark Clothing Company, Covina, Cal.

Merry Christmas

MITTS
GLOVES
BASEBALLS
TENNIS RACQUETS
PLAYING CARDS
BUILDING BLOCKS
MODEL BUILDERS
TRANSFORMERS
MOTORS

C. F. Clapp
Drugs and Stationery

THE Rexall STORE

Small boxes of oranges. See Lloyd Harnish. 1tp

Decorated boxes, cord, holly paper, silver tinsel, etc. Covina Book Store.

Miss Alice Scott of Los Angeles is a week-end guest of Mrs. R. T. Lang.

Fancy shirts, white dress shirts, many kinds and styles of men's shirts for Christmas presents. Stark Clothing Company, Covina, Cal.

Houses and lots taken on mortgage in Covina, Alhambra and Culver City, also orange groves at Corona and Porterville for sale cheap on easy terms and 6 per cent interest. Oscar Miller. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson will entertain the Misses Saldtz of Los Angeles Sunday.

The night school for Japanese meets in Baldwin Park in the church basement on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Mr. Samuel Nagata has made a good beginning and is fast winning the love and respect of his fellow countrymen as well as the Americans in the community by his patience and faithfulness to the work. He reports the work of the Charter Oak and Broadway camps to be progressing.

TRADE HERE THIS YEAR.

C. A. Layman and W. B. Bieley, who have been visiting the former's brother, E. W. Layman, left Thursday for their homes in Virginia. Mr. Layman will stop in Denver, where he is to be married to Miss Rachael Roop. Mr. and Mrs. Layman will go immediately to their new home in Troutville, Va. Mrs. Lydia E. Layman, mother of Messrs. C. A. and E. W. Layman, will leave Saturday, arriving in Denver in time for the marriage of her son, which will take place on Monday.

Have you seen the Blue Bird stationery at the Covina Book Store?

Remember the Lyric Club concert to be given Friday evening, Jan 7th. 1t

Covina scenes on calendars at Tucker's studio.

The regular monthly meeting of the local missionary committee was held Tuesday. Plans were made for a social for the Japanese pupils, American teachers and the friends, to be held in the Orange avenue club-house, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. There will be a program by the pupils, a tree and a social hour.

The next meeting of the Covina Monday afternoon Club will be a Christmas entertainment for the members of the club and the children. There will be a Christmas tree and story-telling. The affair is in the hands of Mrs. C. E. Paige and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds. Each child who attends is asked to bring some little present to give to the poor children. These will be placed where they are most needed.

F. W. Carter returned last Saturday from a week spent in the Lindsay and Porterville citrus districts. The trip was made by auto over the newly finished state road, and was very enjoyable. Mr. Carter reports the oranges of that sections to be of good color and quality. He thinks, however, that the orchards of the Covina sections are of more compactness and show larger crops than those of the northern section.

A Covina Remembrance.

At Tucker's studio we can take a selected line of Covina and Covina valley scenes and insert them in a kodak album, making a very acceptable gift for eastern friends.

When Santa Comes

next year, plan to have a new home ready for his reception.

Member Merchants' Credit Association of Covina
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Now is the time to select that gift

For Him
For Her
For Everyone

At the Covina Book Store
The Gift Shop

Books

A book is an ideal gift—some of the new ones are:

Michael O'Halloran	Fortune of Garin
The Gray Dawn	Heart of the Sunset
Polly Anna Grows Up	Julia Page
Rainbow Trail	Far Country
Hepsy Burke	Dear Enemy

A fine assortment of books especially printed and bound for gift purposes, 15c to $2.00.

Some of the splendid CLOTH-BOUND BOOKS AT 50c are, Laddie, Daddy Long-Legs, Overland Red, Heart of the Hills, Winning of Barbara Worth, T. Tembarom, Iron Trail, Clansman, The Salamander, Woman Thou Gavest Me, Damon and Pythias, Ben Hur, etc.

A wide range of titles in our children's picture and painting books, 5c to $1.00.

Bibles and Testaments.

American Model Builders

AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS, 50c to $7.50. Motor free with Nos. 4 and 5 outfit. Tinker-Toy 50c, Make-a-Toy 50c, Bungalow Blocks 50c, Ives Mechanical and Electrical Trains. Motors, Street Cars, etc.

Spelling and arithmetic made easy for the little tots with a Fox Educational Board, $1. Many other interesting and instructive games, [illegible]

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

Baby Dolls, Kewpie Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Celluloid Dolls, Rag Dolls, Paper Dolls, Big and Little Dolls, and then more dolls. Ask your little girl what kind of dolls there are at the Covina Book Store. She will tell you they are the cutest ever, and you'll agree with her if you will just come in for one look. Unbreakable dolls, the kind that last, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

We sell dolls the year round—that is why we can offer such values for the Holiday trade.

DECORATED BOXES, holly wrapping paper, gold, silver, red, green cord, tags, seals, labels, silver tinsel and Christmas tree decorations and candles.

CALENDARS, hand-tinted, local views and water colors, 25c.

FRAMED PICTURES. Something new; pink and blue oval frames. Ribbon hangers, two for 35c.

Blue Bird Stationery

Something different in fine stationery—beautifully boxed—50c up. Just the thing for gifts. You'll like it.

WHEN IN DOUBT give a nice box of good quality STATIONERY. We sell Crane's Linen Lawn, Highland Linen, Whiting and other high grade paper and cards in white or tints, and a variety of styles in envelopes put up in plain and fancy boxes and at moderate prices.

COME IN TODAY and see the many nice things that will make gift-selecting easy.

Covina Book Store
The Gift Shop — D. M. Roberts, Prop.

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(Authorized Announcement.)

Prices Are Compared By Exchange Shipper

Local Association Manager Says That Public Records in New York Market Do Not Agree with Statements Made by Shippers Outside the Exchange. Quotes Figures to Prove Assertions.

C. E. Crawford, manager of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, has written to the Argus this week, asking that he be allowed to make a statement that will reach the growers of the community. He says that there have been some misstatements made recently that he believes should be corrected. In an article, he says:

"Some orange growers, marketing their fruit through the agency known as the M. O. D. houses, are fooling themselves in trying to believe that their fruit is selling in eastern markets at prices equal to or as good as those sold through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Taking New York for example, which is the largest auction market in the United States, and which market sold the largest percentage of Covina Valencias during the season just closed—this market shows that for all grades of Covina fruit sold, covering the period from May to November, the highest general average was paid to the Covina Orange Growers' Association, marketing its fruit through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

"The Covina Orange Growers' Association sold in the New York auction a total of 9,066 boxes of Valencias, comprising the following brands and grades: 244 boxes of Nonpareil, fancy grade, average, $4.83; 3,952 boxes of Daisy, extra choice, $4.23; 4,850 boxes of Gladiola, choice, $3.72; 20 boxes of Salvia, standards, $3.40. A total general average for all grades and sizes was $4 the box.

"For the purpose of comparison, we give the total boxes, grades and brands of the two M. O. D. houses shipping in the Covina district. The Covina Heights M. O. D. house sold in New York 7,827 boxes of Valencias, of the following brands: 213 boxes De Luxe, extra fancy grade, average $4.22; 3940 boxes of De Luxe, $4.08; 3435 boxes of Outlook, $3.70; 239 boxes of Show-Me, $3.11. This is a total general average for all grades and sizes of $3.89 the box. The Golden Orange Growers house, M. O. D., at Azusa avenue, sold in New York 6038 boxes of Valencias of the following brands: 91 boxes of Gold Medal, extra fancy grade, average $5.89; 2074 boxes of Gold Medal, $4,28; 3144 Silver Medal, $3.17. A total general average for all grades and sizes was $3.87 per box.

"This is a difference of eleven and thirteen cents respectively for each of the M. O. D. houses, their fruit selling for that much less than the Exchange fruit in the largest market in the United States. Taking into account the lower selling costs of the Exchange, and the fact that the Covina Orange Growers' Association members will receive a five cent per box cash refund on expenses, this amount per box, added to the difference in prices received for their fruit, should convince any fair-minded, unprejudiced orange grower that he is losing money on every box of oranges shipped outside of the Exchange.

"Mr. Grower, the above are facts taken from public records in New York auctions. Why try to fool yourself any longer? Don't be misled by other reports. You need, and should receive, the highest market price for your fruit. Why take less? The Exchange advertised brands under the Sunkist labels are selling today at a premium over other outside brands.

"The best thing you can do is to get your M. O. D. houses to market their fruit through the Exchange. If they will not do that, the next best thing to do is to come into one of the four Exchange houses in this district as individuals.

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"Yours for success,
"C. E. CRAWFORD,
"Manager Covina Orange Growers' Association."

"CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION" DISCUSSED BY D. A. R.

The Covina chapter of the D.A.R. was entertained by Mrs. B. F. Thorpe at her home on Cypress avenue, December 13. Miss Annie L. Bartlett, chairman of patriotic education for the state, gave a talk on the subject of "Citizenship Education." The subject, "Immigration," and some ways in which we can help assimilate the foreigners in our midst, was particularly interesting at this time, as there are daily arrivals of refugees from Mexico among the growing population of the Merwin school settlement.

After the regular business of the chapter had been disposed of, a short musical program was given. Mrs. Mary Newman of Los Angeles gave two piano compositions of her own, "A Nocturne," also a waltz, "Jean Marie," (dedicated to Miss Yaw). Miss Yaw sang her own "California," and the verses she composed for the last concert at the San Francisco exposition. Miss Pauline Brubaker sang "At Dawning," by Cadman.

FARMERS MAY TEST NEW AND RARE FIELD SEEDS.

The farmers of the ninth congressional district in Los Angeles county are to be asked to the number of about one thousand to test new and rare field seeds. Congressman Charles H. Randall, at Washington, should be communcated with at once by those who will plant under specifically given directions, and who will report results of growth upon any one of the following varieties:

One-pound packages of Sunday grass seed; five-pound packages of Feterita seed; four-pond packages of Milo seed; and four-pound packages of Peruvian alfalfa seed. In writing, name first and second choice, as only a limited number can be supplied of one variety especially.

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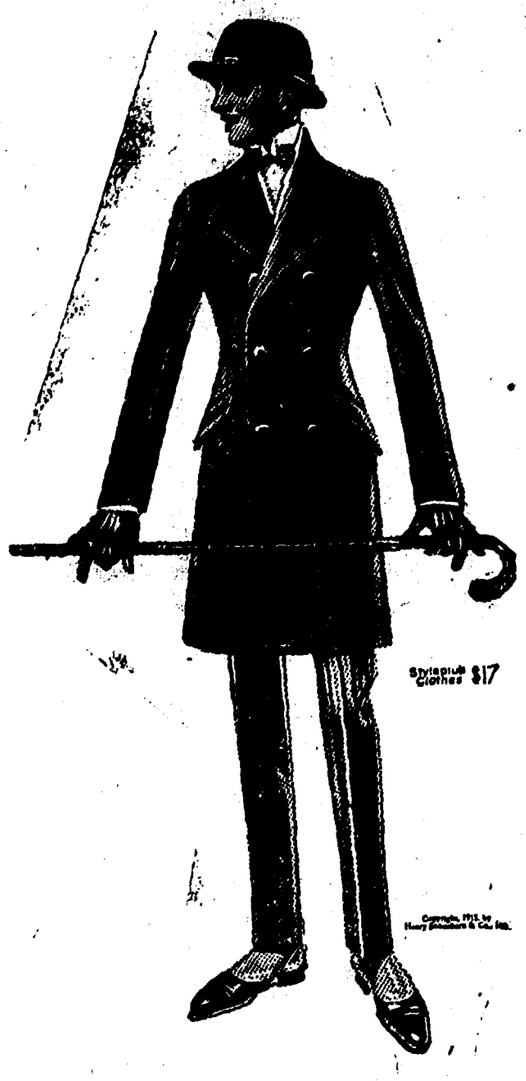

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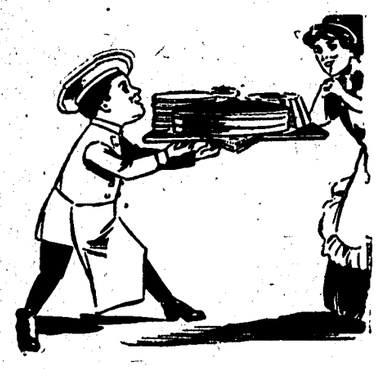

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Postmaster D. F. Stafford has issued the following rules and suggestions to fit the increased postal business of the holiday season:

Address your parcels plainly and fully and place the address of the sender in the upper left hand corner of the package. Parcels are frequently missent because the address of the sender is more conspicuously placed than that of the person for whom the parcel is meant. Pack all articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them by placing Christmas seals over the string, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate. Mail your parcels in plenty of time to reach the destination before Christmas day, as parcels held until there is just time for them to arrive frequently defeat their own purpose by the mass of matter. Written inscriptions, such as "Do not open until Christmas," "With best wishes," "Happy New Year," and a description of contents are permissible additions to fourth class matter (parcels post). Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Communications paid at first class rates may be sent with parcel post packages provided they are securely attached to the outside parcels. Finally, register your valuable first class matter, 10 cents in addition to other postage, and insure all valuable parcels.

Insurance rates now are: Three cents up to five dollars value; five cents up to twenty-five dollars value; ten cents up to fifty dollars value, and twenty-five cents up to one hundred dollars value. Insurance does not necessarily mean safe delivery, but it protects the sender against loss and breakage.

Lastly, indorse all articles on the outside wrapper which are fragile or perishable in nature that they may be properly handled.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COVINA DIES AT SAN JOSE HOME.

George R. Shipway, formerly a resident of Covina, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1915, at his home in San Jose after a long illness, at the age of 61 years, 2 months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted at the Twenth Street Methodist church by the Rev. F. W. Lloyd, Monday, Dec. 13, and interment was held at the Oak Hill cemetery.

George Richard Shipway was a native of Wisconsin, but moved to Covina, California, in November, 1887. In 1889 he acquired land on Cienega avenue, planted to oranges, and here he lived for twenty-three years, bringing the place to a high point of production. About two years ago he removed to San Jose on account of failing health, and since has made his home at that place.

Mr. Shipway was a devout Christian, a member of the Covina Methodist church for many years, and always greatly interested in church affairs.

Besides the many friends who mourn his loss, he leaves behind his wife, Marcelina Shipway, and four children, Clayton and Roy Shipway of Santa Cruz, Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Greenfield, and Leslie Shipway, living at the family home in San Jose.

METHODIST LADIES WORKING IN MISSIONARY CAUSES.

The Methodist ladies resumed their activities in October, with Mrs. Warner as president of the Foreign missionary society, Mrs. McAllen president of the Home missionary society, and Mrs. Ross of the Ladies' Aid. The all-day meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. Last week Miss Edwards reviewed the work in India and Africa, and the Home society discussed mite boxes and tithing; also the various objects to which they pledge support, hospitals, home, and evangelistic work. The Aid took up its usual local work with spirit, and all three societies pledged aid to the Japanese work in our midst so auspiciously begun, provision being made for a representation at the meeting for federation to be held at the Methodist church in Glendora January 3.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Because of the regular meeting day coming immediately before Christmas, the next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 with Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, 220 College street. At this meeting the special business and work will be the filling of the Christmas boxes for one of the men's wards at the county hospital. Handkerchiefs, socks, cards and nuts will be used to help make a bit of Christmas cheer for these sick and lonesome men.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR MASONIC ORPHANS.

On Thursday evening, December 23, at the Masonic orphans' home, two miles east of Covina, a house-warming and Christmas entertainment will be held, participated in by all the Masonic fraternities of the valley. The affair will serve to introduce to the people of the valley the fact that the young boys and girls under the charge of the Masonic organization have been comfortably housed at a new location.

An address of welcome in behalf of the city of Covina will be given by Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Covina Methodist church. Eminent Commander Hugh Neal Wells of Covina Commandery, No. 49, Knights Templar, will deliver an address in representation of the Masonic bodies. Worthy Matron Mrs. W. W. Nash of La Paloma chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Covina, will speak for that order, and Prof. J. J. Morgan of the Covina schools will speak for the school system. A response in behalf of the home will be made by Trustee E. B. Spencer of Los Angeles. There will be a musical program. The young boys and girls of the home will give a Christmas entertainment. The affair will be presided over by Worshipful Master Malcolm J. McCarthy of the Covina Lodge of Masons.

All the Masonic fraternities of the San Gabriel valley, including Eastern Star organizations and Knights Templar commanderies, are urged to send representations on this occasion. The secretary of each lodge in the valley will receive an invitation for his lodge. The local committee handling the affair in Covina is composed of P. L. Nash, Mrs. J. H. Coolman, and J. L. Matthews.

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Medicines or fasting may help digestive troubles temporarily, but a much better treatment is to be found in a proper regulation of the diet. All heavy injurious foods should be avoided entirely, and some light, easily-digested article of diet substituted.

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On December 1st, 1915, the new rules of the Railroad Commission of California governing practices of gas companies throughout the State, go into effect.

This company intends to make every effort to comply with the commission's rules fully and without discrimination. We therefore publish below the important points which we shall observe.

We particularly desire to impress our consumers with the idea that any inconvenience or annoyance which may result to them is due entirely to our desire to follow the commission's rules fully and without discrimination.

We have copies of the complete rules on file in our offices, and we shall be glad to show them to all who may inquire.

I.

After November 30th, 1915, we will require no deposit from an applicant for gas service:

(1.) Who owns the premises where he desires service.

(2.) Who furnishes a responsible guarantor for the payment of his bills.

(3.) Who can show that he has paid all his bills to any branch of the Southern Counties Gas Company promptly during the twelve months ending December 1st, 1915.

II.

Hereafter, we will require a cash deposit from any applicant for service who does not comply with either of the three conditions in Paragraph I.

The amount of this deposit shall be $2.50 from applicants for residence or domestic service. From other than applicants for domestic service, the deposit shall be twice the average estimated periodic bill. We will pay interest at 6 per cent a year on all guarantee deposits held for twelve months or longer.

III.

Beginning December 1st, 1915, we will, upon surrender of the proper receipt, return meter deposits in full to all consumers who qualify under Paragraph 1 hereof, and who have paid all indebtedness to the Company. From those consumers who do not own the premises, or do not furnish a guarantor or have not paid their gas bills promptly for twelve months, we will retain $2.50 of the deposit and issue a new receipt.

IV.

If any consumer fails to pay his bill on or before the 10th of the month, following that in which the gas was used, we shall send him a notice that unless he pays his bill within five days we will require a deposit to guarantee future bills. We shall at the same time serve notice that unless the bill is paid within five days or a deposit made within fifteen days the supply of gas will be discontinued.

V.

If a consumer disputes the correctness of a bill which we claim is correct, we will require him to deposit the amount of the disputed bill with the railroad commission. The commission will investigate the facts of the disputed bill and their finding shall be binding upon both parties. If the deposit is not made within fifteen days from the date of our request, the supply of gas shall be discontinued.

VI.

If a consumer who has made a deposit fails to pay his gas bill on or before the 10th of the month, we shall apply whatever part of his deposit is necessary to the liquidation of the unpaid bill. If it is necessary to use the entire deposit for the liquidation of unpaid bills, we will require that the deposit be restored to its original amount within fifteen days or the supply of gas will be discontinued.

Southern Counties Gas Co.

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FOR SALE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES FOR SALE—See us for best buys in orange and lemon groves in the best district; our specialty San Dimas, LaVerne, and Charter Oak. A few good walnut and alfalfa propositions. Can match first-class exchanges. Tel. 761. List your property with us. San Dimas Real Estate Co., San Dimas Cal.

FOR SALE—Straw barley $7.50, bean $6.50, wheat $10.00 per ton. Also oat, barley and alfalfa hay, wood, seed barley. Prices given on application. Pumpkins, $4 per ton. W. R. Rowland rancho, Puente; L. A. Meredith, superintendent, telephone 53, Puente exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five-room bungalow in Los Angeles; modern, just built, built-in features, concrete porch, laundry trays, etc. Key lot, half block from car line. Price right; terms or will take Covina residence in exchange. Phone 169. P. J. Langlie. 12-17

FOR SALE—300 pigs at $3.00 apiece and up. Everybody ought to have a few pigs to eat up the waste. One-half mile southeast of Baldwin Park. Heckert Bros., R.F.D. No. 2, Covina, Cal. tf

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FOR SALE—Fine healthy five-gallon cow. Price $75, no more, no less. Telephone 866. 1t

FOR SALE—Beckwith house organ with oak case and mirror. Price $30. Phone 668. 1tT

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CHARTER OAK RANCHER DIES AT ELSINORE.

Geo. L. Yarbrough, a well-known rancher of Charter Oak, died suddenly Wednesday afternon at Elsinore, where he had gone on the previous Monday for the benefit of his health. Mr. Yarbrough had been in ill health for a number of months, following an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held on Friday (today) in the Baptist church at San Dimas, of which he was a member. The deceased leaves a widow, a sister of Mr. O. T. Tillman of the San Dimas Real Estate Company. During his residence in Charter Oak Mr. Yarbrough was active in all local affairs, being a member of the board of directors of the Charter Oak Citrus Association, and of the San Dimas Water Company. He resided on Cienega avenue, on his ranch called "The Happy Valley."

JESSE KUNS MISSING—RELATIVES ARE HUNTING.

Relatives of Jesse N. Kuns, son of J. S. Kuns, are afraid that the young rancher has met with foul play. He has been missing from his home since December 4.

Kuns was last seen by friends when he stated that he was leaving for the mountains in the country of the San Jose River. The missing man's home is 1251 East Adams street, Los Angeles, but he lived for years in Covina. With his father he is still the holder of extensive interests in Covina, including "Mission Ranch" on Citrus avenue. When young Kuns disappeared he had quite a large sum of money on his person. His father has instituted a search.

FOR SALE—Blue gum wood. Inquire of Bert LaBatt, between First and Howard streets, on San Bernardino road. Phone 543. 12-24p

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FOR RENT—Four-room house. Phone 572. J. Farmer. 12-17p

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Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Revival meetings continue at the tent on Citrus avenue, opposite the Reed public school. Evangelist W. E. Stevenson and Walter N. Matney, chairman, are preaching the gospel, assisted by other gospel workers. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Every night at 7:30. On Sunday, 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Come.

Christian Church: Corner San Bernardino Road and Park street. Our church service begins at 9:45. The "Teaching Service." Sermon and communion, 11 a.m. Y.P.S.C.E., 6:45; subject, "How the Prophecy of the Angel's Song May Come True." Morning subject, "A Christmas Sermon." Evening subject, "The Life and Times of Jesus." Illustrated by numerous stereopticon slides. Garrett W. Thompson, minister.

First Presbyterian Church: Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; Charles A. Hale, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00; sermon theme, "How and What to Give." Vesper service, 6:00. This will be a Christmas service, entitled the "White Christmas," to be given by the Sunday-school. This will be the only evening service. A Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus on a Strike," and treat for Sunday-school next Thursday evening.

First Baptist Church: Second street, near College. William W. Catherwood, minister. Bible-school at 9:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Light That Radiates From Bethlehem's Manger." Music by the mixed quartet. Short sermon to the junior church. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p.m. Senior B.Y.P.U. at 6:30. Special music. The popular service at 7:30; subject, "What State Do You Come From—Are Eastern People Better Than Western?" Special invitation to strangers and t urists. Ten minutes to get acquainted at close of service. Special Christmas music. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome.

First Methodist Church: S. L. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45. At 11 a.m. the pastor will preach on "The Great Invitation." League meeting at 6:30. All young people invited. Song service at 7:30. Music by choir led by H. K. Shields. The public is cordially invited to all of the meetings.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church, corner Third and Dexter Sts. H. O. Michael, pastor, 108 E. Center St. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The Sunday-school children will meet Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the church. Friday evening, the 24th, there will be a special children's service. The choir will render several selections. Miss R. Niels and Mr. Martinocatis will render solos. Mr. Arthur Lann will play a violin solo. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. Lee Saul of Dexter street, who was operated upon last week at the Good Samaritan hospital for the removal of tonsils, arrived home Sunday greatly improved in health.

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The philanthropic committee of the Monday Afternoon Club, composed of Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. R. W. Groom, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. William Jones, and Mrs. Albert Shearer, held a very successful entertainment in the Woman's Club House, Tuesday evening, in the nature of a "parcel post" auction.

Preceding the sale of the Christmas packages, the program was supplemented by numbers furnished by the little Spanish children of the Merwin school, consisting of motion songs and folk dances. These little ones, ranging in age from four to ten years, performed very creditably under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. H. A. Brownfield. Another pleasing number was a drill of boys in costume from the Charter Oak school. Miss Leta Nash gave several vocal numbers.

The auction of the packages produced some very spirited bidding, netting the ladies $20.30 to add to their fund for charitable purposes. Ten dollars of the proceeds will be devoted toward the purchase of a Victrola for the Merwin Spanish school.

LOCAL NEWS.

Reports have come to us of a woman who is going from house to house collecting money through false means. She represents that she is working for the W.C.T.U. and is recommended by several of our local temperance workers, openly using their names. She, as we understand it, is trying to collect money for charitable purposes. Several women have given money, thinking they were helping this work. The local W. C.T.U. know nothing concerning the woman and warn their neighbors not to give money to any woman using the names of local workers.

Mrs. W. L. Case entertained a few of the sixth grade girls from Covina and Glendora at her home on East Badillo street Saturday afternon in honor of her daughter, Roberta's, eleventh birthday. The time was passed with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

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Miss Opal Perry, who has been visiting her brother, James Perry of Italia street, returned to her home in Prescott, Nebraska, Monday morning.

Mrs. R. T. Lang of Orange avenue entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Los Angeles, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Alexander in El Monte.

Dr. H. A. Bogue made a business trip to Santa Barbara and Ventura the first of this week.

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

At the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the vesper service at 6 o'clock is to be unusual in several particulars, the observance being based upon an old-time legend, which in brief is as follows:

In this far-away country, called Carthay, the ruler was one Kublah Kahn, who was both wise and just, and in consequence was beloved by all the people, rich and poor alike. The story runs that upon his birthday there was observed throughout his vast kingdom a specially beautiful ceremony, known as the "white feast." Everyone, older and younger, rich and poor, brought gifts, all of pure white, as their gift of love and gratitude to the good king. White pearls of beautiful lustre, carvings of costly ivory, shimmering white silks and other expensive gifts were brought by the rich, while even the children of the poor brought tiny handfuls of white rice and snowy pigeons. And so long as all were white the great king made no difference in the gifts, great or small. And so they kept the king's birthday.

With the decorations all in white, and the gifts wrapped in white, if of substance, and in white envelopes if a pledge of service or self, the Sunday-school will celebrate a "White Christmas," and there is already great interest and enthusism over the plan. All gifts for others, all promises of service or consecration of self for the "Great King," will be brought as pure white gifts of loving gratitude at this Christmas service.

The program will be as follows: hymn by all, "Joy to the World"; scripture reading; prayer; Christmas carol, junior chorus; "Others," reading by Miss Roberts; choir chorus, "The birthday of the King" (Nerdlinger); "The Angels and the Shepherds" (from Ben Hur) reading by Mrs. J. J. Morgan; "Dear Little Stranger," solo, by Miss Doris Webber; presentation of white gifts, primary and junior departments; trio, "Holy Night" (Gruder); presentation of white gifts by intermediates and seniors; hymn by all, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

On Thursday evening of next week, the regular Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be given, when a charming little cantata, "Santa Claus Strike," will be presented by members of the junior and intermediate departments. This will begin at 7:30.

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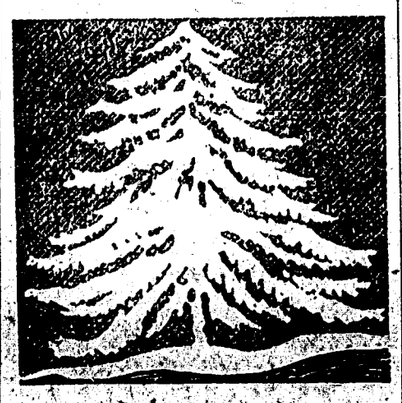

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To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Dec. 11, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snell, Dec. 15th, a boy.

Mr. William Bell of Long Beach, formerly of Covina, spent Wednesday at the A. Nigg home.